

HOUSE REFUSES TO LET ROBERTS TAKE OATH

Mormon Congressman From Utah Turned Down. HIS SUPPORT FROM DEMOCRATIC SIDE IS OVERRULED.

Both Houses of the Fifty-Sixth Congress Assembled At Washington Today—Henderson Elected to Wield the Speaker's Gavel—Senator Frye of Maine, Takes Place of Late Vice-President Hobart—Great Crowds Attend the Opening Session and Cheer Notables On the Floor—All Eyes Focused On Roberts of Utah—Senate Adjourns Out of Respect For Memory of Hobart—President's Message Will Be Sent In Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram]—The Fifty-sixth congress convened promptly at noon today. The senate was presided over by Senator Frye of Maine. Dr. Milburne, the blind chaplain, in his prayer, feelingly alluded to the death of vice President Hobart. At 12:30 o'clock the senate adjourned out of respect for the memory of Hobart until noon tomorrow.

The house was called to order by Clerk McDowell. Every member who was able to reach Washington was present. Chaplain Condon also referred to the death of Hobart in an appropriate manner in his opening prayer.

HENDERSON ELECTED SPEAKER

After the roll call the election of speaker was called for. Grosvenor of Ohio, proposed. Henderson of Iowa; Hay of Virginia, named. Richardson of Tennessee; Ridgely of Kansas, a populist, proposed. Bell of Colorado. The vote resulted as follows: Henderson, 177; Richardson, 153; Bell, 4; Newlands, 2.

TAYLER OBJECTS TO ROBERTS

The congressmen from the various states were sworn in in alphabetical order. When the name of Roberts of Utah, was reached Mr. Taylor of Ohio, objected and Mr. Roberts was passed over, not being given a chance to take the oath. There was vigorous objection from the democratic side, but Speaker Henderson ignored it, and the house adjourned until tomorrow without taking any further action in the matter.

Mr. Roberts took a seat to the right of the main aisle and soon became the cynosure of all eyes. His daughter sat in the members' gallery. Mr. Taylor represents President McKinley's district.

In the senate objections were made to the seating of Clarke of Montana and Quay of Pennsylvania.

ALL EYES ON ROBERTS

For hours preceding the formal opening of congress the capitol building was characterized by scenes of life and bustle. On the house side the prevailing question of the visitors seemed to be, "Where is Roberts?" All eyes were focused on him when he entered and the first thing that confronted him was a great pile of petitions bearing three million signatures protesting against his being seated.

CONGRESS IS UNDER NEW DUTIES

Scenes and Incidents of Legislative Opening at Washington

Washington, Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram]—Today what might be called the first world congress in the history of our government met in this city. The United States has been making history by leaps and bounds since the fifty-fifth congress convened two years ago. Then events were culminating in the war between Spain and this country and the great question under consideration both in Congress and out among the people was the one of war or peace. Then the United States had no territorial possessions beyond its continental borders.

Now Congress has to legislate or prepare itself to legislate for Cuba, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Guam and the Island of Tutuila in the Samoan group. From an insular nation we have in these two short years developed into a world power of the highest rank. Congress has new questions to deal with and it is going to be worth while to watch with closest scrutiny the manner in which our national legislators meet

will be the financial measure prepared by the republican members of the financial committee. It will be offered by Senator Aldrich and will be referred to the whole finance committee, including the democratic members.

NO HITCH IN THE PROGRAM

Henderson Elected Speaker of Lower House at the Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 4.—There was no hitch in the program mapped out by the republicans of the house, and at the caucus held Saturday night General David B. Henderson of Iowa, was nominated for speaker by acclamation, together with Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania, for the clerkship; Henry M. Casson of Wisconsin, sergeant-at-arms; W. J. Glenn of New York, door-keeper; Joseph C. McElroy of Ohio, postmaster; and Henry N. Cowden of Michigan, chaplain.

The Reed rules were adopted after a friendly discussion, and General Henderson called the attention of the caucus to the house financial measure, urging harmonious action. The caucus adjourned to Tuesday night, when the financial bill will be taken up and made a party measure.

The democrats of the house of representatives at their caucus held in the hall of representatives, selected Representative James D. Richardson of Tennessee as their candidate for speaker, after a spirited contest, which lasted through six ballots. This carries with it the democratic leadership on the floor. Mr. Richardson has served fourteen years in the house, and is the oldest democratic member in point of service except Mr. McRae of Arkansas.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED

Frightful Rear End Collision on the Denver & Rio Grande This Morning

Denver, Colo., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram]—A frightful rear end collision occurred on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad near Salida this morning. Five were killed and many injured. The dead are:

CHAS. OSGOOD.
H. B. MATTHEWS, traveling freight and passenger agent, Burlington route.
PETER BARNES.
MRS. GEO. PORTER.
Unknown man.

ROBBERIES IN KENOSHA

Four Private Residences Entered by Thieves Last Night—Three Suspects Arrested.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram]—This city is having an epidemic of robberies. Four houses were robbed last night. Dr. Robinson lost \$500, Charles Cooper \$500, John Perry \$200, and the fourth place \$200. Three suspects have been arrested.

BLOW AT THE TRUSTS

Supreme Court of the U. S. Decides Against Addiston Pipe Co. Combine.

Washington, Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram]—The supreme court this morning handed down a decision holding that the Addiston Pipe Co. is organized and doing business contrary to the Sherman anti-trust act. The decision is a direct blow at the trusts.

PARIS HOTELS IN A TRUST

Exposition Visitors Must Pay \$5 a Day Without Meals.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The Paris hotels have been syndicated and will make the minimum price of a room without meals \$5 a day during the exposition, and coal is advanced seven cents on a hundred-weight.

There are grave labor troubles at Nantes, where 5,000 tobacco workers are on a strike. They rioted on the streets and troops were ordered out to check the uprising. Twenty people were injured and one striker, named Halo, was hurt mortally.

Paul Deroulede is dangerously ill with bronchitis and is shaking with fever in a damp prison cell, unattended.

APPROVE CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH

German Newspapers Make Favorable Comment For Alliance.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The German press continues to discuss the recent speech at Leicester, England, of Joseph Chamberlain, the British secretary of state for the colonies.

The semi official Hamburgischer Correspondent says: "Mr. Chamberlain used the word 'alliance' as the most apt word to portray the general good relationship between Germany and Great Britain, but no secret compact exists."

The Berliner Post says: "England and Germany should act frankly, like business men, in seeking to come to an understanding with the United States, and if possible to form a co-partnership."

Sugar Depends on Light. It has been determined that light is an important factor in sugar production, recent investigations showing that the sugar content of the plant is dependent on the amount of direct sunlight received.

LAWS FOR OUR NEW POSSESSIONS

Outline of the Chief Points In President McKinley's Message.

DOCUMENT NOW READY

It Will Be Submitted to Congress When It Re-Assembles Tomorrow.

Question of the Government of the Territory Recently Bought Under the Rule of the United States Is Left to Congress—Congress Urged to Deal With the Trust Question In Some Form—Openly Advocates the Gold Standard.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The chief points in the forthcoming message of the president are:

The United States government has acquired sovereignty over the Philippines by treaty with Spain, and that sovereignty should be maintained. The form of government to be applied in the islands is for congress to determine. At the present time the largest measure of civil government consistent with the military occupation is now in operation in Manila and towns in the Philippines and in the island of Negros.

The conduct of affairs in the islands under the military regime is commendable, and the recent official representations as guaranteeing the expectation that the rebellion will soon be crushed are indicated. No special laws are recommended.

The ultimate form of government in Cuba cannot be established until it has been determined whether Spanish citizens of the island shall declare whether they prefer to be Cubans or Spanish citizens. By the treaty with Spain the Spanish citizens of the island have until April next to make that declaration.

The form of government recommended for Porto Rico is essentially territorial. It is proposed to have appointed by the executive, subject to the approval of the senate, a governor and other officers, as attorney-general, treasurer, etc., these officers, with a minority number of native officers, to form a legislative council.

The completion of the Nicaragua canal at the earliest possible day, consistent with the public economies, is urged. The question of the immediate legislation is not touched.

It is maintained that it is the abuse of trusts which is the cause of the hardship attributed by the people to corporations. No specific remedial legislation is suggested, but congress is urged to deal with the subject effectively, in accordance with the equities as between the people and combinations and corporations which may be shown to be oppressive and a burden to the people.

Only indirect reference to the tariff is made, as a largely contributory cause to what is characterized as the prosperity of the people.

The gold standard is openly advocated and the recommendations previously made to protect the gold reserve and provide for larger circulation are renewed.

A SIX DAY BIKE RACE

New Fangled Tandem Contest Opens In New York at Mid-night.

New York, Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram]—The six day bicycle race began at the Madison Square garden at midnight. There were seventeen teams, partners riding in relays at will. At 8 o'clock Simeon-Pierce-Eaton-Walthour Miller-Waller had covered 158 miles one lap.

PAT O'DEA NEEDS TERRA FIRMA

Great Game of Football At Madison on Saturday Next.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 4.—Great preparations are being made for a large crowd at the Chicago Wisconsin game Saturday. The entire field was covered with hay and straw a foot deep this morning to insure a dry field for the game. The management is taking great pains that Wisconsin shall not meet Chicago on such a field as it did last year. Pat O'Dea needs terra firma to place his kicks accurately and he shall have it.

The gridiron will be surrounded by bleachers, so great has been the demand for seats. Applications have been coming in fast by mail and telegraph for seats and boxes.

DE COSTA IS NOW A CATHOLIC

Former Episcopal Clergyman Received Into the Church of Rome.

New York, Dec. 4.—It has been predicted that the Rev. Dr. De Costa, who resigned the Protestant Episcopal min-

istry in September last, and afterward gave up altogether his membership in that church, would enter the Roman Catholic church. This has actually taken place. He was formally received into that communion yesterday at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, in West Seventeenth street. The occasion was private and only a few Catholic and Protestant friends were present.

FELIPINOS' LOVE FOR BRYAN

Accord the Silver Leader a Place in a Glorious Trinity.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—Mail advices from Manila give extracts of the Filipino proclamation, notable for its reference to W. J. Bryan, Rizal, Aguinaldo, the substance of which has been cabled. The proclamation was published at Tarlac in "La Independencia," the official organ of Aguinaldo, on Oct. 28. The preface reads:

"A thousand times there has been shown this friendship that united the American people with the Filipinos in clubs, assemblies, associations and meetings; consequently these manifestations which the people are to make tomorrow in honor of Bryan and the party dedicated by him, representatives of the good sons of the union, as a debt of gratitude and a duty of friendship."

NO CONFLICT LIKELY

Kentucky State Board of Election Has Begun Canvas of the Returns.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—The state board of election commissioners met here at noon today to canvass the returns from the last state election. On the face of the returns General Taylor, the republican candidate for governor, has a plurality of 2,345 votes, and in order to beat him the democrats must procure the rejection of the entire vote of Jefferson county, including Louisville, where General Taylor has a lead of 3,422 votes.

There are contests in several other counties, but all together do not cover votes enough to seat Senator Goebel, the democratic candidate for governor, if the vote of Jefferson county is to be counted. It is not expected the state board will have completed its work before Wednesday and Thursday.

All of the democratic and republican candidates for offices in the election, each accompanied by several politicians from his own locality, and are here to watch the official count. Several companies of militia are on the ground, but it is not expected that any conflict will occur.

IS ENGAGED IN NO ALLIANCE

Administration Has No Such Agreement With Any Nation On Earth.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—No official notice will be taken of the extraordinary speech of Mr. Chamberlain at Leiston, but it may be said that the United States government is engaged in no alliance with England or Germany or any other nation, directly or indirectly, remote or contingent, and does not intend or desire such a thing. The administration desires the broadest and the most positive denial to be made to all such suggestions.

Mr. Choate's speeches have been the cause of considerable annoyance inasmuch as his talk has been accepted as corroborating or at least confirming inferences drawn from the utterances of Mr. Chamberlain. He will be admonished that although "speech is silver, silence is golden."

BATTLE FOR SIXTEEN HOURS

Venezuelan Insurgents Capture City of Maracaibo.

Carcas, Venezuela, Dec. 4.—After a fight lasting sixteen hours the city of Maracaibo, capital of the state of Zulia, is in the power of the Hornandist revolutionary forces.

RELIEF FORCE NEAR KIMBERLEY

London, Dec. 4.—There is still a lull in the war news. This morning one interesting item is to the effect that the Boers had a very bad time at Kimberley on Tuesday. One of their leaders was captured by the Bechuanaland police. Kimberley is now in searchlight communication with the relief force at Modder river.

Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, has issued a proclamation calling out the Colonial rifle clubs. All the volunteers that can be gathered are being mobilized. Those preparations are necessitated by the hostile movements of disloyal colonists in the North who are said to be joining the Boers by thousands.

RELIEF FORCE NEAR KIMBERLEY

From Natal we hear that on Tuesday the enemy was located at Cheyenne Station, on the railway between Frere and Colenso. The general body of the Boers fell back on Colenso and crossed the river.

It would seem that the great railway bridge was scientifically destroyed. The Boers are posted along Grobler's Kloof, on the north of the Tugela river, which they evidently intend to defend at all costs, so that it will become necessary to construct a pontoon bridge for the passage of the British troops.

This operation, unless the enemy be first dislodged by superior artillery, will have to be performed under fire and amid considerable difficulties.

On the western frontier of the free state General Methuen has gotten across the Modder river and is sure of assistance from the beleaguered town wherever and whenever he chooses to have the final battle.

General Batere has been re-enforced, but has not yet moved further forward. Gen. French has reconnoitered along the railway from Naauwpoort to Rosmead, but without incident. The Boers have fallen back from Molteno.

Two thousand rebel Dutch farmers have joined the Boers in the northeast of Cape Colony. It is said that the young men generally are flocking to the enemy while their fathers hold on and till their farms.

RELIEF FOR KIMBERLEY

British Forces In Searchlight Communication With That Town.

LADYSMITH IN DANGER

Latest Advices Say That Town Is Under Hot Fire From Boer Guns.

PLOT DISCOVERED TO BLOW UP THE DUBLIN CASTLE.

There Is Still a Lull In the War News. From South Africa—Strong Force of Boers Gathering at Colenso With Gen. Joubert In Command—Modder River Bridge Completely Wrecked, and Boers Will Contest a British Crossing—Cape Colony Dutch Joining the Boer Army.

Lourenco-Marques, Dec. 4.—[Special Cablegram]—The Boers are manufacturing shells and gun carriages in large quantities at the Johannesburg foundry.

Estcourt, Nov. 24, (delayed). [Special Cablegram]—A refugee farmer reports that fifteen thousand Boers with fifteen guns are holding Colenso. He says General Joubert is in command. Continues To Bombard Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Nov. 25, (delayed). [Special Cablegram]—The Boers are bombarding the town daily. Several members of the Liverpool and Gloucester regiments were wounded today. Yesterday there were eleven casualties to troops and some police and civilians were wounded. The Boers demanded the removal of the wounded from the town. General White refused to comply, whereupon the Boers shelled the hospital, causing considerable damage to the buildings.

PLOT TO BLOW UP DUBLIN CASTLE. Belfast, Dec. 4.—[Special Cablegram]—The News Letter publishes a startling story from Dublin to the effect that a plot to blow up Dublin castle has been discovered. The plotters are said to be Boer sympathizers.

Boer Strengthening Colenso. Cape Town, Dec. 4.—[Special Cablegram]—Part of the Boer forces besieging Ladysmith are reported to have withdrawn to strengthen Colenso. The report leads to the hope that Gen. White will be able to break through and cooperate with Gen. Clery if

RELIGION A TALENT
TO BE CULTIVATEDSERMON ON THE RELIGIOUS
PROBLEMS OF THE DAY.

Some Questions Are To Be Gone Into
Head First Others Heart First—
What Religion Is Capable of Doing
—Rev. Mr. Wilson At All Souls
Church.

Rev. A. G. Wilson gave his first sermon in the series on "Religious Problems of Today" at All Souls church yesterday morning. The subject was "Modern Thought of God." He said in part:

God is not intellectually attained. Logic is a cumbersome vehicle—too heavy for steep grades and lofty mountain passes. Whoever reaches the heights of this reality must unload his heavier self and on more subtle wings rise aloft. It is better to go into some problems head first, into others heart first.

What God is to you or me will depend on how we are spiritually organized, your habit of mind, and the sorrows you have met. Religion is a talent to be cultivated. The materialistic interpretation of the world and man is getting out of date, and men are no longer talking of a universe of blind force. They no longer advocate that thought and love are high products of matter. It is conceded that the universe is dual—that a world of spirit force ensnares us round, interacting on dead matter, and filling it with beauty, and with power.

There is a somewhat in this world that cannot be shovelled into a wagon, nor weighed in scales, nor estimated in feet and inches. Something that will not respond to a chemical test. When will we get over the habit of estimating values by their bulk. When will we appreciate the spiritualities and know that the unseen things are the external things. The evolutionary wheel needs another revolution. Our point of view is on earth levels, and we are still in sight and sound of the beasts that perish. The average man of purely worldly thought is bounded on the right by a threshing machine, on the left by a buzz-saw, in the rear by a slaughter house and in front of him by a graveyard, and this is why God seems foreign and to speak of Him a speculation.

Rational religion has done a great service for the world's thought of God. It has made him so great as to be unsafe to dogmatize about. It has compelled men to believe in an Infinite Deity who were disbelievers in the man made of God theology. It has utterly abolished atheism.

Mr. Wilson announced that the second sermon in the series will be given next Sunday. Subject, "Man Not Fallen But Incomplete" viewed in the light of evolution.

PLEASANT SOCIAL FUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Howe Entertain
Many Friends at Dancing

Saturday evening at the spacious South Third street home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Howe a delightful social function took place, participated in by fifty friends. At 6:45 o'clock the guests partook of a good supper. The table was prettily decorated as was also the house. Johnny Smith's orchestra was on hand and after the serving of the repast the guests adjourned to the third floor where dancing held full sway till the midnight hour.

Birthday Surprise

Twenty five friends surprised Frank J. Litzow Saturday evening at his Linn street home in honor of his forty-seventh birthday.

It warms up the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like old wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain tea will do. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

Sales of Seed Leaf Tobacco

Sales of Seed Leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son, broker, No. 128 Water street, New York, for the week ending Dec. 4, 1899.

1550 cases, crop of 1898, Wisconsin Havana, at 9½ to 13½ cents.

250 cases, crop of 1897, Wisconsin Havana, at 9½ to 10½ cents.

150 cases, crop of 1898, New England Havana, at 20 to 25 cents.

75 cases, crop of 1898, New York State Havana, at 13 to 17 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1897, Zimmers, at 17½ cents.

450 cases, crop of 1898, Zimmers, at 13 to 15½ cents.

325 cases, crop of 1898, Gobhardt, at 12 to 12½ cents.

600 cases, crop of 1898, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 10 to 11½ cents.

150 cases, crop of 1898, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 12 cents.

Total, 3,650 cases.

DEMISE OF REV. BENSON

Father of Miss Benson Teacher at the
School for the Blind

Rev. H. H. Benson, father of Miss F.

Seven Sutherland
Sisters

HAIR GROWER

should be used by every woman, man and child desiring a rich, full, lustrous head of hair. It furnishes just the right stimulation to the hair bulbs and encourages the natural flow of hair moisture. It prevents dandruff and premature gray hairs. It is the best hair tonic, healing and invigorating dressing that can be obtained.

If your dealer cannot supply you, write to us and we will see to it that you are supplied.

Seven Sutherland Sisters
18 Desbrosses Street, New York City.

H. Benson of this city, died at his home in Wauwatosa on Friday last. Rev. Benson was a member of the Congregational denomination, presiding at the Lake Geneva Congregational church. He was chaplain of a Wisconsin regiment during the war and was president of the American Missionary society. Later he joined the Presbyterian church and filled a pulpit at Barton, Wis. Mr. Benson was a member of the Old Settlers' club and of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The funeral was held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Wauwatosa.

IN A VEIL OF WHITE

Frosty Air Accompanied by Snow is
Tardy Precursor of Winter
in Janesville.

The first perceptible snowfall of the season draped Janesville in a veil of white last night. There was only enough to spray the streets and sidewalks and lawns, but with the frosty air accompanying it was the tardy precursor of winter. The fall continued until about 10 o'clock, and after that there were occasional flurries, which the weather press agent says will be repeated off and on today and tomorrow.

Together, according to weather bu-

THREATNING LETTER
HAS BEEN RECEIVEDINSURANCE COMPANY TALKS
OF A LAW SUIT.

Says That If Janesville Members Do Not Settle Alleged Back Dues That They Will Place a Lawyer After Them—But Few Have Even Offered to Pay.

Several days ago many life-insurance holders in the city of Janesville received a surprise in the nature of a request to settle back dues alleged to be owed the Masonic Aid society, which recently went out of business, disposing of its interest to the Northwestern Life Assurance company of Chicago.

It is quite evident that but few in Janesville even responded to the request, as now comes a second and more threatening letter. It reads as follows:

"There was recently sent you by this company a notification that the books hereof showed you indebted to the company as your pro rata share of losses which occurred prior to the lapsing of your certificate of membership, or policy of insurance on 1898, which losses have been paid by the company, and toward

THE CITY EXPENSES OF SUPERIOR
AS COMPARED WITH JANESEVILLE

The city clerk of Superior, population 45,000 has forwarded his reply to The Gazette's questions, concerning city tax and city expenses, and the fig-

Policemen receive about the same pay

Average City Expenses.

Department	Janesville.	Average.	City of Superior. population 45,000
Basis of Valuation.....	One Half.	Three Fifths	Three Fifths
Per cent. Tax.....	.026	.023	.026
Tax per \$1,000.....	\$13.00	\$15.02	\$14.23
School Fund.....	\$28,000	38,233.00	110,000
Fire Cost.....	\$7,500	12,133.00	30,742
Police Cost.....	\$2,820	5,300.00	21,730
Library Fund.....	\$3,000	2,475.00	4,000
Light Fund.....	\$12,000	9,424.00	18,000
General Fund.....	\$16,000	17,000.00	31,000
Post Office.....	\$4,875	7,345.00	28
No. Policemen.....	3	73	28
No Paid Firemen.....	7	10 1-5	36
Pay Chief Police.....	\$100	\$69.00	100
Pay Chief Fire Dept.....	\$50	\$24.40	125
Pay Policemen.....	\$35 and \$60	47.50	65
Pay Firemen.....	\$50	47.50	\$60 to \$70

Amounts less than the average in black face type.

ures, in concrete form will be found in that Janesville men receive, but her fire the above table.

Superior's tax per thousand, for city purposes is nearly double that of Janesville. In all departments except street lighting her expenses, as a general thing, are nearly four times the amount of ours, but her street lights only cost

the payment of which you have not contributed one cent.

"At this writing no remittance has been received from you for the payment of that liability. We wish to make the collection of that debt with as little annoyance and expense to you as possible.

"We have carefully investigated the legal phases of the indebtedness and know just what are the legal rights of the company. We insist upon the payment of the indebtedness due the company, and suggest that, in order to avoid future expense, (which we feel you do not wish to incur, and which we know we do not want to impose unless compelled to) you remit at once the amount due from you to the company. If the remittance is not received from within a few days we shall be obliged to place the matter in the hands of our attorney for collection."

Along with the snow came a burst of wintry weather. The temperature at 7 o'clock last night, 28 degrees, was 10 degrees lower than that recorded twenty-four hours earlier, and the weather man foretold a steady decline.

The whole northwest is getting its first nip of winter. Zero weather was reported last night from Williston, N. D., and predicted generally for today through the Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska and western Iowa. Janesville gets only the edge of the first cold wave of the season.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Dr. Dean's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

Notice

The Board of Fire and Police commissioners will meet at the council chamber, Wednesday, December 6, 1899, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of examining applicants for positions in the fire and police departments of the city of Janesville, Minn., and St. Louis, Mo., and from points west of the Mississippi river. Those desiring to take the examination may procure the necessary blanks from John C. Spencer, chief engineer, or John W. Hogan, chief of police.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me." For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to post office, Kodak agents.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Webster Davis, Goss' & Atterton.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Mr. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, left here last night for a trip to South Africa. He will sail from New York on Wednesday morning and be away three months. He will spend a portion of the time in the Transvaal.

Passenger Trains Collide.

Bushnell, Neb., Dec. 4.—The overland limited from San Francisco, and the transcontinental express, westbound, on the Union Pacific, collided here Sunday morning. Fourteen passengers on the two trains were injured, none of them seriously.

Queen Wilhelmina Engaged.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—The betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands to Prince William of Wied may be regarded as settled.

Many Prisoners Released.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—The Spanish consul at Manila announces that 135 Spanish prisoners have been released by the Filipinos.

Trial of the Mine Rioters.
Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 4.—The trials of the men arrested during the Carterville mining trouble last June will begin this week at Vienna. Nine of the prisoners are accused of the murder of Mrs. Kart, a negro, on June 30. These men are: Thomas Jeremiah, Mike Brown, George Durden, James Hicks, Eli Bunker, Ed Richiem, Arch Brazzelton, Isaac McKee and William Smith. A special train will leave here for the Carterville district, picking up the 300 or more witnesses.

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20, 22, 24, 26, 28.

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Salt's English Plushes, long,

fur trimmed, extra grade, will

not spot or mat; all lengths.

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all sizes and lengths, great

variety. Trimmed with satin

folds, stitched bands, corded

effects, marten fur.

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electric seal, monkey. All extra

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Astrachan Jackets.

We offer a limited quantity

of fine curl, stylish, excellently

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worth today \$30, at \$26.00.

Lucky are the women who se-

ure them.

At \$5.50 about thirty Jack-

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good cloths, all with small

sleeves, sold up to \$15.

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast

Fair tonight; Tuesday colder.

A SPLENDID SHOWING

Comparisons with other cities of our class do Janesville proud. Although we are behind the times in one department only—the police department—our expenses are much under the average.

Our school system is second to none; our fire department is of the best, while our bonded debt fund is less than most cities of half our population.

The fact that we are compelled to maintain a "judgment fund" to pay damage suit verdicts is quite notable, inasmuch as only one other city of our class—Ashland—is forced to maintain one.

The lighting fund is also abnormal, and if the excessive cost in these two departments could be reduced to the average, the rate of taxation in Janesville would be less than that of Madison.

The only city department that Janesville need be ashamed of, is, as is above stated, the police department. There is no reason who this should be the case.

The city has provided an expensive lockup, and is paying rent for the same.

The city pays for the keeping of a horse.

The city pays an electrician, and a police call system that would fill all requirements could be put in for about \$300.

It is a simple matter, therefore, to establish police headquarters, and no increase over the amount now expended.

What better temporary arrangement could be made?

readjustment of the city expenses, based on the experience of cities in our class, would provide more than enough money to equip the police force as it should be equipped, and even then the expense of the force would be less than they are at Madison, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Marinette or Ashland.

Janesville tax payers are now providing larger salaries for the police officers than is the rule in cities of our class, but it is a well-known fact that the officers earn their money, and more too.

Whether or not these salaries should be paid is a matter of opinion, but as a general proposition, "the best is the cheapest," and a competent man should receive proportionate pay. No one can claim that the Janesville officers fall short in the matter of professional ability. They rank with the best. But the system under which they work is unsatisfactory to all concerned. It citizens had to hunt for the fire department they way they have to search for a policeman, a howl would be raised that could be heard as far away as Beloit. Yet the police department and the fire department are on exactly the same basis—one protects the lives and property of the citizen from fire, while the other should protect the lives and property of the citizen from violence and lawlessness. In both cases "a stitch in time saves nine."

Public sentiment is clearly shown by the interviews with citizens printed by The Gazette. No attempt was made to secure a one-sided statement of the case. The forty-odd citizens who were interviewed were interrogated as the reporter happened to meet them, and no expression was suppressed. Yet the list shows less than half a dozen who oppose the change—the proportion is about 34 to 6 in favor of a better system. The interviews were with citizens in all lines of business, and they represented all the varied interests of the city. It is safe to figure, therefore, that the proportion above stated will be the rule all over town. Public sentiment is strongly in favor of a change, and the change should be made.

GEN. OTIS REVIEWS THE WAR

Report on the Operations in the Philip- pines.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The report of Gen. Otis on operations in the Philippines up to Aug. 31 last has been made public by the war department. The report is a chronological recapitulation of events in the islands since Gen. Otis took command. One of the most interesting features is the immense amount of detail involved in Gen. Otis' administration of the affairs of the island. Gen. Otis throws some light on his Chinese exclusion act, declaring it a matter of public policy. He says the step was taken to avoid the rioting and bloodshed that was continually breaking out between the races.

In concluding his report Gen. Otis says that it may prove fortunate that Aguinaldo's insurrection was not stamped out instantaneously upon its inception.

He says that the natives have had a chance to see the difference between American and native methods of government, and his opinion is that they will gladly submit to the former as soon as they can be protected from the latter.

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Other cities, it seems, do not find it necessary to raise a "judgment fund."

Ours is \$6095—more than enough to equip and operate a police force, and pay three per cent interest on \$100,000 worth of bonds besides.

Janesville policemen earn their pay—more than earn it—but the fact does not compensate the citizen who has to hunt for an officer an hour or more when he needs one.

Janesville's fire department cannot be excelled, yet it costs much less than that of any other city of our class in the state. Good management is responsible for this fact.

Taxes, in Janesville, are less than the average of cities of our class—and should be kept there—but when something is needed, it should be bought. "Penury wise and pound foolish" is a poor policy to follow.

Almost anyone will sign almost any kind of a petition that is submitted to them, but how many signers are willing to appear in court?

Janesville Recorder.—The people who pay the taxes know whether they are increased or not and they don't need any cheap newspaper talk to tell them anything different.

Why don't you keep still, then?

AMUSEMENT NOTES

There is a prodigal richness of scenery and costumes and a bewildering succession of songs, marches and dances and comedy situations combined with artistic blending of colors and lights in Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag," which easily accounts for its continued popularity at the head of the many successes. The play going public concerns itself very little with the cost of the stage productions, or with the exertion which theatrical managers undergo to bring them to a state of perfection. Its chief interest lies in the satisfaction it gets from an evening's entertainment, but if a person will take the time to think of the immense amount of money and labor bestowed upon a performance devised upon the huge scale of "A Milk White Flag" they can easily see that the large business it plays to is necessary to return the interest on the amount of money invested in its production. It is famous for its beauty and completeness and for the extremely clever satire on our popular militia which is embodied in the dialogue. "A Milk White Flag" comes to the Myers Grand this evening.

LONG REPORTS FOR THE NAVY.

Sampson Chosen for Honors—Asks Much Money for His Department.

Washington, Dec. 4.—John D. Long, secretary of the navy, wants congress to thank Rear-Admiral Sampson for his work during the Spanish-American war. In his annual report the secretary urges President McKinley to call congress' attention to the valorous deeds of the north Atlantic squadron to the end that Rear-Admiral Sampson and the men under him may have at least equal honor with Admiral Dewey and his supporters at the battle of Manila. The secretary recommends the building of eighteen new warships and the equipment of them with the best armor obtainable.

The secretary gives a table showing naval construction going on abroad, as compared with that in the United States. From this it appears that only Italy and Japan laid down less tonnage than this country during the present year, and that Italy alone had less tonnage under construction.

England, 331,680; France, 255,533; Germany, 148,235; Italy, 120,540; Japan, 130,000; Russia, 222,975; United States, 123,286.

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HERMAN ZANDER.

With Janesville Clothing Co. North window.

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BUSINESS QUIET
IN CIRCUIT COURTSEVERAL CASES DISPOSED OF
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Now Looks As Though the November Term Would Be An Exceptionally Quiet One—Certain Jurors Are Excused and a Special Venue Is Issued For Twelve Men

Business was short and brisk before Judge Dunwiddie of the Rock county circuit court this morning, when the November term was called. It took the court out a short time to transact what business was on hand and at 10 o'clock an adjournment was taken till tomorrow morning. The November calendar this year will be a short and quiet one compared to preceding terms.

The case of Mrs. Davis vs. the estate of William Drummond, deceased, was dismissed.

Continued by consent was the action of Walter D. Truller vs. John E. Coleman.

Dismissed was the case of James Drummond vs. the estate of William Drummond.

In the action of F. A. Benis vs. C. S. Culton a settlement had been made.

The appeal in the matter of the will of John C. Jenkins was dismissed with costs.

On December 12 the case of E. J. Baskerville vs. W. H. Jacobs will be tried.

On motion of the defendant the case of Edward J. Fonda vs. Herman Kath was continued.

In the matter of the contest on the petition for probate of will of Rebecca Morgan, deceased, the case was set for December 11.

The case of Petra Johnson vs. Edward H. Dudley was continued for the term.

On application of the defendants the following cases were continued:

Caroline A. Dowling, James W. Scott, and Mrs. Ida H. Scott vs. the C. M. & St. P. and the C. & N. W. railroad companies.

A special venire was issued for twelve jurors. Among the jurymen excused this year are T. A. Perry, A. M. Belding, George Lackner and E. Burdick. J. H. Burtenshaw, one of the jurymen, died at his home in the town of Plymouth.

Lowell's Bargain Basement.

Talk to Lowell from now until Christmas eve. Annual cleaning up sale before inventory. We have about \$4,000 worth of crockery, lamps, fancy dishes, tinware, books, underwear, caps, toys, glassware, woodenware, including show cases, counters, National cash register, coffee mill, scales, and in fact thousands of articles left from bankrupt stocks purchased by us this year. We have the whole business in our basement, which is heated by furnace and lighted by electricity. We will retail this stock at prices regardless of cost until the entire stock is cleaned out. We are now ready for business. Lowell Hardware Co.

"Orangeine" safely stops pain; regulates nerves, stomach and liver.

WANTED, LOST, ETC.

FOR SALE—One billiard table and one pool table at a bargain if taken at once. Johnson & Stevens.

FOR RENT—Tobacco warehouse; steam heat and power elevator. Geo. Woodruff, adm'r.

FOR SALE—House, harness and buggy, also about fifty choice breeding cockerels. E. N. Fredenthal.

FOR RENT—An upright piano. Can be seen at the Y. M. C. A. building. Inquire H. F. Nott, 111 Terrace St.

LOST—Kid mitten for right hand. Finder please leave at this office.

FOR SALE—A new upright piano. Will take in exchange as part payment \$50 to \$100 in board or board and room. Address Piano, care Daily Gazette.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, corner Glen and Carroll streets. Apply to F. H. Davies, 616 Fifth Avenue.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Only two months required to complete. Will pay \$5 weekly. Have 500 positions open Jan. 1. Work and board. Good pay. No expense to learn if you will work for me. Major Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—A good 9 room house. 1/2 cash balance 2 years' time. John Barliss.

LOST—Violin tool bag. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

HORSES BOARDED—Warm barn, plenty of feed cheap. Geo. Woodruff, adm'r.

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Sixteen Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox of 105 North Academy Street—Her Angry Father Goes to Racine to Bring His Young Offspring Home.

Miss Estelle Wilcox, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilcox, 105 North Academy street, was arrested in Racine Saturday night on the charge of eloping with Andrew Jorgenson, son of Milwaukee, aged sixteen years.

They eloped from Milwaukee nineteen days ago and have been living at a Racine boarding house as brother and sister. The boy says his father owns a saloon and boarding house at 216 Reed street, Milwaukee. The girl said she was the daughter of a railroad contractor of Janesville. Young Jorgenson says he only knew the girl one day before they eloped.

Fred Jorgenson of No. 216 Reed street, Milwaukee, arrived in Racine yesterday after his 16 year old son. He paid all the debts incurred by the couple and took the lad home. He said that the boy went to a butcher the day he ran away and got \$8, which was all the money he had. The girl, he said, came to his boarding house two days before, and said she was sent there by a railroad man.

Inquiry today revealed that Miss Wilcox left her Janesville home several weeks ago to visit relatives. Nothing was heard of her so her parents notified Chief of Police Hogan of her mysterious disappearance.

Mr. Wilcox, who is a contractor for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, left today for Racine, to bring his daughter home. Miss Wilcox is rather pretty and attractive miss, and says that she will never remain at home unless her parents allow her to have her own way.

SEVERAL WEDDINGS
OF LOCAL INTERESTS. L. SHELDON WILL MARRY
FARGO LADY.

Prospective Groom Son of A. H. Sheldon—Herbert A. Ford Also Nominated Among the Grooms To Be—George Gray Will Be Joined in Wedlock to Miss Zimmerman.

Shepard L. Sheldon, a former well known Janesville young man and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sheldon, will be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony on January 1, 1900, to Miss Emily Knight of Fargo, North Dakota. The ceremony will be performed at the spacious home of the bride. On their wedding trip the happy couple will visit Janesville the first week in January.

The prospective groom attended the Wisconsin university and studied law in the local office of Jackson & Jackson. He is now practicing law in the Fargo office of George H. Phelps, one of the most prominent attorneys in the Dakotas.

Ford-Wolf

The engagement of Herbert A. Ford to Miss Elizabeth Wolf has been announced. The groom to be is a well known Janesville boy being a member of the local tailoring firm of J. L. Ford & Son. The prospective bride is a resident of the east, but is by no means a stranger in Janesville, she having visited here on several occasions. Mr. Ford has rented one of the cozy Waverly flats.

Gray-Zimmerman

George V. Gray and Miss Cora B. Zimmerman, both of this city, will soon wed. Mr. Gray is a well known musician, who has been with Ringling Bros. circus several seasons. Miss Zimmerman is a dressmaker and a highly esteemed young lady.

Sweeney-Cavaney

At St. Patrick's church on Thanksgiving Day was performed the ceremony that united as man and wife James F. Sweeney and Miss Kate Cavaney. The bride is a well known young lady, while the groom is proprietor of the Grand Hotel parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney have a host of friends, who extend the best of wishes.

EXCELLENT COMEDY TONIGHT

One of Hoyt's Best to be Seen at the Myers Grand.

Fifteen members constituting the "Milk White Flag" company arrived in Janesville this noon and are at the Hotel Myers. This play is one of Hoyt's best and there should be a full house to greet this laughing comedy this evening when the curtain goes up at the Myers Grand. Manager Myers says that he will personally recommend each and every member of the company as being first-class artists in their line of business.

Bor: Say boss, where does the 100 pounds of turkey go to?

Dealer: To Christ church parish house. They have a big supper tomorrow night.

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MENU FOR TUESDAY.

Laboulaye says, "Montaigne, who knew men so well, has somewhere remarked that there is nothing so disdainful, so contentious, so grave and serious as the ass."
BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Broiled Venison, Cranberry Jelly.
Potatoe Hollandaise.
Steamed Prunes. Rolls. Coffee.
DINNER.
Consonne.
Turban Chicken.
Pork in Cream.
Gelato.
Pumpkin Pie. Apples with Rice.
Coffee.

TURBAN OF CHICKEN.—Select two very tender chickens, clean and wipe them well, bone and quarter them, then put them into a pot of water, add a pinch of pepper, a pinch of salt, and half a slice of pepper, add half glass of Madeira wine and boil until very softly for ten minutes. Take half pint of chicken forcemeat, add to it one chopped truffle, three chopped mushrooms and half an onion, add a few anchovies, mix all together, add a few drops of oil, a few drops of wine, and lay the pieces of chicken on top of it crown shaped. Decorate the whole with mushrooms and thinly sliced truffles. To the gravy in which chickens were cooked add two or three handfuls of chopped onions and a small pat of fresh butter. Pour this immediately over the chicken, put dish in oven and cook slowly for ten minutes. Squeeze over the juice of half a lemon, and serve with some dice of fried bread.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Lanphier.

10 off at Lanphier.

TALK to Lowell—books.

POTATOES, 25c bu. this week. Fleek's.

TALK to Lowell—fancy crockery.

BIGGEST clock bargains in the city at T. P. Burns.

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LOCAL FLOUR MILL
EMPLOYING WOMEN

NEW OCCUPATION FOR MEMBERS OF GENTLER SEX.

Frank H. Blodgett Company is the Only Wisconsin Flouring Concern That Employs a Force of Females—There Is No Telling What the Girls Will Tackle Next.

At the Frank H. Blodgett flouring mill in this city a force of women now find daily employment. This force consists of several hands, presided over by Mrs. Herbert Sherwood of Janesville, as forewoman.

Employing of females in a Janesville flour mill is not only a new departure in the Bower City, but the Blodgett company go on record as being the first flouring concern in the Badger state to give employment to females. Of late the Blodgett company have made a specialty of sending out their self-rising buckwheat flour in five and two-pound packages. From all parts of the country orders have poured into the local mill, so that it became necessary to add a new department.

It is in this department that the women are employed. From early morning until the six o'clock hour, several hundred packages are ready for the market by dainty hands who not only pack such packages but label them as well. With the manufacture of every batch of flour at the Blodgett mill a test is made in the cooking of pancakes, a complete kitchen equipment having recently been added.

MASONIC Notice
A special communication of Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M., will be held at 4:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 5. Supper will be served at 7:00. Regular communication will be opened at 8:00. Work in the third. Members of No. 55 and Master Masons generally are invited to assist. THOS. O. HOWE, W. M.

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Cleared \$108 on the entertainment after Expenses Had Been Paid.

Members of the Francis Murphy League meet in business session this evening at Dr. James Mills' office. At the meeting plans will be discussed for establishing headquarters in Janesville. The League is now well off financially having cleared \$108 on their late enterainment.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell—lamps.

Our prices on all the new books at Skelly's book store.

For RENT

.. LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH ..

TROOPS CLOSE TO COLENSO.

Dundonald's Command Within Three Miles of Boers' Position.

BRIDGE NOT THEN DESTROYED.

Explosion Heard After British Forces Returned from the Reconnaissance. May Have Been Caused by the Blowing Up of the Structure.

Frere Camp, Nov. 28.—Lord Dundonald's command advanced to within three miles of Colenso this morning, and his scouts reconnoitered the bridge across the Tugela and the position of the enemy. They reported that there were two camps of the enemy, and that Colenso was full of Boers. The bridge was intact.

The scouts were seen by the Boers, and they retired under a rifle fire. There were no casualties.

After the British retired there was a tremendous explosion and a cloud of smoke in the direction of the bridge across the Tugela river.

The Boer force at Colenso is believed to be about 5,000 men. Reports are coming in that many of them are suffering from sickness and want of food.

If the big railway bridge over the Tugela has been scientifically destroyed, as now seems likely, Gen. Hildyard will have to make his passage of the river by a pontoon bridge. The effect of the reconnaissance was to disclose the fact that the Boers are strongly placed along Grobler's Kloof, on the north side of the river, and it seems evident that they intend to make a strong effort to resist the passage of the river.

A native runner who arrived from Ladysmith says that the garrison there is doing very well, and that everybody is comfortable.

British Troopship Wrecked.

London, Dec. 4.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Gen. Sir Frederick Forest-Walker:

"Cape Town, Dec. 3.—The officer commanding the troops on the Lismore Castle transport telegraphs from Vredenburg that the transport went ashore on the rocks in St. Helena bay, Cape Colony. All the troops were safely conveyed from the ship to the shore. The horses are still on board, and it will be difficult to land them."

The Lismore carried a total of 470 troops.

Another dispatch received at the war office sent by Gen. Forest-Walker, says:

"Col. Kekewich reports, under date of Nov. 30, that the Bechuanaland protectorate police captured the enemy's laager to the west of Kimberley on Nov. 28. Communication by means of the searchlight between Kimberley and Modder river has been established."

A telegram received here yesterday states that Gen. Lord Methuen is again in the field, having recovered from the effects of his wound. Major Count Gleichen, a cousin of the queen, who was also wounded at Modder river, was hit in the neck by a bullet.

Telegraph of Modder River.

London, Dec. 4.—The Daily Mail's correspondent, in a dispatch dated Belmont, Nov. 28, says:

"The Boers at Modder river were very strongly entrenched on both banks and also in the broad bed of the stream. Our troops drove the enemy out of his position on the south side of the river, forced him across the stream and then cleared him from the other side until he was driven off in full retreat. Gen. Methuen now has a large force firmly established across the river."

The Daily Mail also publishes a dispatch from Sterkspruit, Cape Colony, under Tuesday's date, which says:

"Gen. Gatacre, who occupies a strong position, has been re-enforced by the Second Northumberland regiment. The Boers have withdrawn from Molteno. There has been a further movement toward Irwde. Dordrecht is safe. Bushman's Hoeck is strongly held by imperial troops."

Look for a Battle at Spytfontein.

London, Dec. 4.—The publication of the list of casualties at Modder river Tuesday materially relieves the tension that has existed in the public mind since Gen. Methuen's first dispatch. Heavy as the casualties were, it had been considered that they would be much more appalling, in view of Gen. Methuen's description of the ten hours' battle. Experts point out, however, that the British advanced in very open formation, rendering the most of the Boer fire ineffective.

Gen. Methuen remains at Modder river, pending the reconstruction of the bridge, which, a dispatch says, has been so far repaired that it can be used by the troops. So news of an advance of the main force is hourly expected, along with an account of the engagement which it is taken for granted will occur at Spytfontein, where the Boers are concentrating.

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Cape Town, Nov. 28.—A bicyclist who left Mafeking on Nov. 17 arrived at Upington today. He reports that 6,000 Boers surrounded Mafeking on Nov. 14. The town was then all right.

The damage caused by the bombardment was very slight, except to the

convent. The Boer trenches were 2,000 yards from the town. They were using rifles, but without effect.

Renewed Rumors of Joubert's Death.

London, Dec. 4.—Revivals of the reports of Joubert's death are printed in all the London papers without comment, which is tantamount to discrediting. The only sign of confirmation is in the Times' Pietermaritzburg story to the effect that David and not Piet is commandant-general of the forces in Natal. Even this is remote, however, as there was no mention of the latter's death. When the next big battle is fought in the vicinity of Ladysmith it is quite probable Piet will arise from his mythical grave, like Botha, to lead the Boer forces.

British Soldiers Arrive.

Cape Town, Nov. 28.—The troopship Bavarian, from Queenstown, Nov. 10, with Col. Ivor Herbert, assistant adjutant-general for the home district, and the foreign military attaches, together with the Connaught rangers, the first battalion of the Royal Dublin fusiliers, and a contingent of miscellaneous troops, in all more than 2,000 men, arrived Sunday.

Cape Town, Nov. 30.—The Canadian contingent of troops for service in South Africa landed today and were given an enthusiastic reception. They were greeted with continuous cheers and the heartiest welcome.

Cape Colony Boers Rebellious.

Cape Town, Dec. 4.—Serious news comes from the northern sections of Cape Colony. The whole border district between Colesburg and Burgersdorp has declared for the Boers. In Venterstad alone more than 2,000 have joined the rebellion. The farmers have formed a commando, committee and talk confidently of a triumphant march on Cape Town. Gen. Buller's proclamation has been torn down and trampled upon, and the loyalists are bidden to hurry to Cape Town to prepare coffee for the rebels.

Want to Join Jameson.

Durban, Nov. 28.—A squadron of the Rhodesian horse has arrived here via Beira. The troopers understand that Dr. Jameson, the leader of the raid into the Transvaal some years ago, is at Ladysmith, and they are determined to join him.

Not to Carry British Troops.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The Hamburg-American line denies the report from London that the British government is negotiating with it to transport troops to South Africa.

Report of Postmaster-General.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The annual report of Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith was made public last night. Its chief feature is a plea for congressional action to stop the abuse of second-class mail privileges, which, he says, results in an annual waste of upward of \$20,000,000. The financial exhibit for the fiscal year shows total expenditures of \$101,632,161, and total receipts of \$95,021,384, the deficiency being \$2,422,747 less than last year.

The report says: "The most urgent need of the postal service is the rectification of the enormous wrongs which have grown up in the perversion and abuse of the privilege accorded to law second-class matter. This reform is paramount to all others. The postal deficit for the current year is \$6,610,776. But for this wrong application of the second-class rate, instead of a deficit there would be a clear surplus of many millions. With such an ample margin the possibilities of practical improvements are apparent."

Approve Chamberlain Speech.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The German press continues to discuss the recent speech at Leicester, England, of Joseph Chamberlain, the British secretary of state for the colonies. The comments, on the whole, are not unfavorable.

The semi-official Hamburger Correspondent says: "Mr. Chamberlain used the word 'alliance' as the most apt word to portray the general good relationship between Germany and Great Britain, but no secret compact exists."

The Berliner Post says: "Great Britain and Germany should act frankly, like business men, in seeking to come to an understanding with the United States, and if possible form a compact."

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GO ARMED TO THE CAPITAL.

Kentuckians on the Alert—Goebel Has a Plan to Roll on.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—The situation seems quiet on the surface, but there is a feeling of unrest which presages trouble. New companies of the state guard have been organized at Pineville, Barbourville, London, Corbin and Paintsville. The members are all mountaineers. At 12 o'clock last night they left for this city. Each man carries a big revolver and on arriving here will be provided with a uniform and rifle. These men are all republicans and are determined, it is said, to see that Taylor is inaugurated governor. The captains and lieutenants of the companies are said to have the men well in hand, and it is believed that they will obey orders. If they do this there is no likelihood of trouble from them.

It is reported that Allie W. Young, chairman of the democratic state central committee, and his brother, Taylor Young, Jr., have been in Perry and Rowan counties this week enlisting Goebel democrats to come to Frankfort and prevent Taylor's inauguration. This report lacks confirmation.

The Goebel men seem to think they can rely on a program like this: The state board of election commissioners meets today. The board will declare that, owing to the large number of partisan republicans present, the members of the board fear violence, and will adjourn without issuing a certificate of election to either Goebel or Taylor. They will meet again the night before the day of inauguration, issue a certificate to Goebel, and he will be sworn in by a magistrate or some member of the Court of Appeals. He will then be the de facto governor, and any attempt to inaugurate Taylor will be revolutionary.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 4.—In connection with the canvass of the election returns an incident that is considered most significant is contained in three visits paid to Gov. Bradley by Gen. Breckinridge, inspector of the United States army. Gov. Bradley declined to give the objects of the visits. The republicans openly assert that Gen. Breckinridge was sent to Kentucky to take command of the United States troops at Fort Thomas in the event they are needed by Gov. Bradley.

CUBANS LIKE ROOT'S REPORT.

Satisfied with the Attitude of the Secretary of War.

Havana, Dec. 4.—The press generally views with marked satisfaction the attitude of Secretary of War Root with regard to the Cubans, their situation and capacity for self-government. La Patria's editorial this morning shows the good impression the publication of Mr. Root's plan has made on the Cubans.

The Spanish press is full of expressions of gratitude for the editorials recently published in the Cuban papers and for the action of Mayor Lacoste in allowing the Spanish flag again to be hoisted. This incident, it is declared, has demonstrated that the Cubans know how to show friendship and that they appreciate the value of a policy of peace, union, and concord. Many think this one incident a great step toward the establishment of stable government and the reconstruction of the island.

Eight Sm-dpox at Dixon.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 4.—Dr. J. Nevin Hyde pronounced the cases he examined here mild types of smallpox. Several local physicians do not agree with him. The city council met Sunday and appointed a committee of surgeons to vaccinate the people and took other measures to stop the disease.

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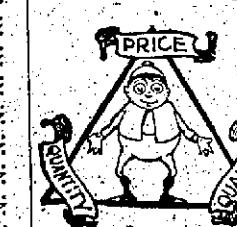
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GOTHAM'S PHILANTHROPIC FARCE.

How a Woman With More Money Than Brains Amuses Young Women Whom She Calls "Her Working Girls."

BY BESSIE DOW RATES.

The funniest thing in New York happens on Friday nights every week. It is already a good many months old and promises to live to good old age. And it has been funny—the very funniest thing in all this big city—ever since its beginning, and it will continue to be a screaming farce as long as it lives.

The funniest part of it all is that its instigator and central figure does not have the faintest idea that there is anything funny about it.

I have told the story to a number of New Yorkers who have lived here for years and who know the city thoroughly, and, although they greeted my statement that it was "the funniest thing in New York" with skeptical smiles, they have always agreed with me when they have heard the story.

In a fashionable up town street, a few doors from Fifth avenue and not very far from Central park, there lives a very rich woman who likes to think and is anxious for her friends to believe that she is gloriously charitable in a unique and original way.

She is the wife of a wealthy man, the daughter of a very rich man whose sporting tastes have made his name well known, and the sister-in-law of a famous member of England's house of lords.

She wanted something to do, did this rich woman: whereby she could make the sunshine of her gold gleam down into the paths of the poor. She wanted to do something that would refine and elevate and purify that portion of New York that works for its living.

She scorned the "flannel petticoat idea." No. What the working women of New York need, she thought, is something that will educate and elevate their aesthetic instincts.

So she got together a club of "working girls." She receives the club at her house on every Friday evening and endeavors to educate the aesthetic instincts of its members by showing them her good clothes, not her dresses and bonnets—oh, no; that would be too much like vulgar display—but such refining and elevating portions thereof as her lace petticoats.

She takes the club members through the drawing room sometimes and lets them look at the pictures and bric-a-brac, taking care to explain as they pass along what each one is. She tells them about the opera and about life and matters among the Four Hundred and attempts to talk literature, art and political economy.

The girls are admitted at the rear door, where the French governess receives them and gives them a French lesson—sometimes. If madam is ready for them to go up stairs, there is no French lesson, because she does not like to wait. If she isn't, the lesson varies in length from ten minutes to an hour, lasting only until she is ready for them to meet her in the dining room.

Nearly all the young women who attend this remarkable club do so simply and solely for the sake of a lark. They are bright, sensible, intelligent and capable women who maintain themselves in comfort and enjoy not a few luxuries. Scarcely one of them but is by far the superior of madam in common sense, shrewdness, intelligence and information, and they take keen delight

who were there out of curiosity and for the sake of the fun: the wife of a well known artist whose family belong to the Four Hundred and whose name and lineage are very much better than madam's own, who also, though rather a frequent attendant, goes for the sake of the lark; a number of public school teachers possessed of bright, keen understanding and a daredevil spirit, who go regularly every week and thoroughly enjoy themselves making madam say ridiculous things, and, finally, one single week mannered little thing who took it all seriously and seemed to be much edified by the proceedings.

Madam never asks who her club members are, nor what they do, nor where they live, nor what their circum-

stances are, nor in any way shows any interest in their lives. To her they are simply en masse, "working girls" and subjects upon whom to apply the elevating lever of her information, intellect, taste and possessions. Her manner toward them is an indescribable mixture of affability and hauteur, as if she were trying to make them feel that she believed they were her equals and at the same time hugging her evident consciousness of immeasurable superiority.

Their manners toward her were an admirable piece of acting. They were quietly admiring, respectful, submissive, grateful and occasionally even a little apologetic, and it was worth being subjected to the stream of trash which madam talked for two solid hours to see the quiet, innocent looking way in which they set traps for her and made her lay bare her ignorance and vanity.

"Have you ever read Gibbon's 'Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire?'" one girl demurely asked. "No," said madam, "but I have read Carlyle's."

She tried to talk political economy and unfeignedly confessed at the start that she knew nothing about it "except that the middle man is the one who ought to be strung up by the neck." But that did not hinder her from attempting to enlighten their minds for one long hour on the subject. Any one of them could have told her a great deal more than she knew about it.

She spoke of a paper she had heard read in the parlors of one of her society friends which had referred to Henry George. "I think that is his name," she hesitated. "Henry—yes, Henry George. I didn't know anything about his theories," she rattled on while more than one head was bent down to conceal a smile.

Madam has traveled a great deal, and she was telling her "working girls" one evening about Paris. "Oh," exclaimed one. "I so want to go to Paris! But I don't suppose I'll ever shall."

"You must not despair," madam replied encouragingly. "You may go as a lady's maid some time, and you may marry a rich man, and then you can go. You never can tell what's going to happen in this country, you know. Why, you may be the president's wife yet. You know, the president's wife very often comes from just such people as you."

One evening madam told them long and volubly about the glories of the opera. Finally she said, with her inimitable little manner of affability, condescension and reserve: "But I suppose you go to the theater sometimes, don't you? Isn't there some place some theater, where you can go?"

She had kept them quite late on one occasion, and one girl exclaimed a little as she looked at the clock.

"Oh," said my lady, "you need not be afraid, even if it is 11 o'clock! Nobody will speak to you, of course, for you are just working girls!"

She Wants It Stopped.

Mrs. Estelle G. Mauff, a young and handsome Chicago woman, has begun a suit in the circuit court of that city the outcome of which will be of special interest to women. In some mysterious manner her photograph came into the hands of a distilling company and being used on the labels of bottles of liquor sold by the distillers. She asks the court for an injunction restraining the company from thus using her picture.

I went to one of the meetings of this club, and I know whereof I speak when I say that it is the funniest thing in New York. There were present that evening a student in Barnard college and two newspaper women,

MENU FOR MONDAY.

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Roast Goose sur Campagne.
Stewed Apples.
Lima Beans.
Bread Pudding.

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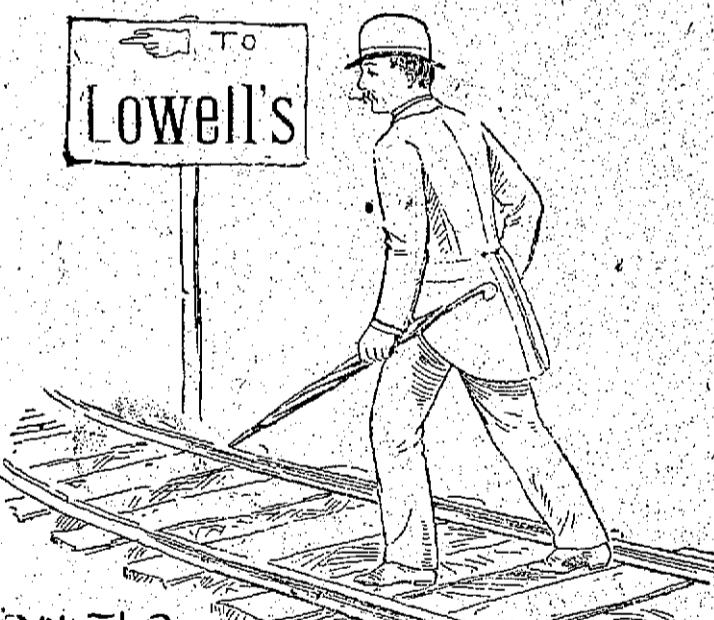
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Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard 7:15 p.m. 12:45 p.m.

Harvard, via Beloit and Rockford 2:10 p.m. 7:50 p.m.

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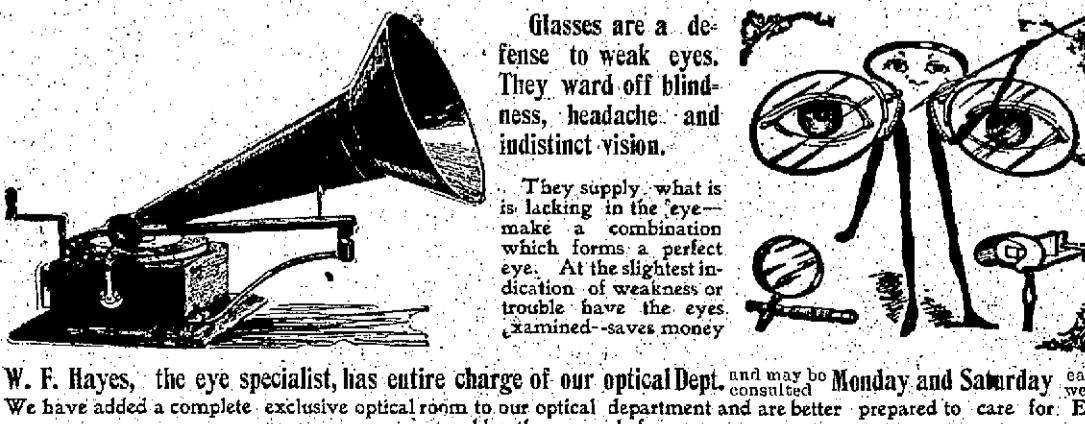
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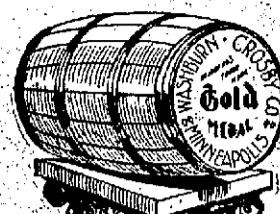
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If you have not availed yourself of the opportunity of trying a sample lot of our specialties enumerated below, you would probably by so doing derive both profit and satisfaction. Daily compliments on same carry conviction that quality and price are at the golden mean.

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at
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at
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at
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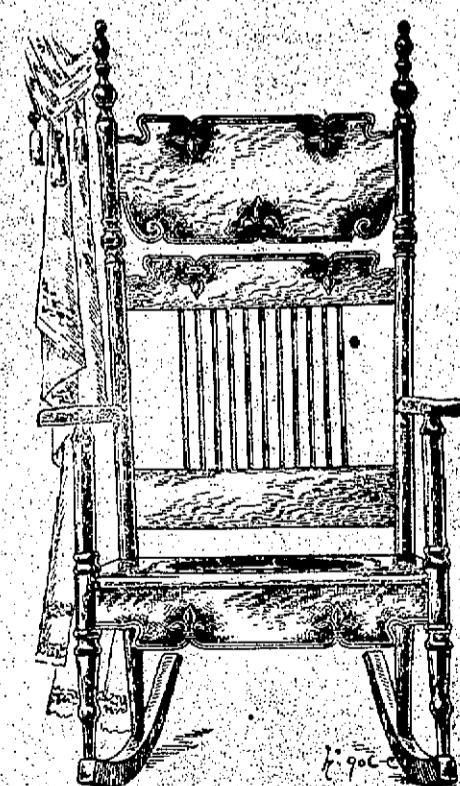
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